GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVANTS – ENDOWMENTS DEPARTMENT- Leakage of sensitive information relating to TTD to electronic media - Violation of Conduct Rules - Sri V. Devendra Reddy, Dy.Collector working as Estate Officer, TTD, Tirupati – Placed under suspension – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.548 **Dated.26.06.2020.**

Read the following:

1.From the EO, TTD, Tirupati Lr. Roc.No.DA1/1091/2020, dated 08.06.2020.
2.From CCLA's Rev.No.VS1(1)/393/2020, Dt:10.06.2020 along with its enclosures

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O R D E R:

Whereas, it has been brought to the notice of the Government by the Executive Officer, Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams, Tirupati that, among other things, a news item appeared in some electronic media channels like NTV and 10TV on 31st May and 1st June giving details of estate matters of Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams. An internal enquiry conducted by the Executive Officer revealed that the leaked out details matched with a report that was being prepared at that time by the Estate Office of Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams. The Executive Officer, Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams got confirmed that the Estate Office, Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams, Tirupati headed by Sri V.Devendra Reddy indeed leaked sensitive information to the media. Thus, Sri V.Devendra Reddy, has been found instrumental in the leakage of this confidential information available in his exclusive custody as on 27th May 2020 evening to the media. He, thereby, violated Rules 3, 14 and 15 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964. The Executive Officer, Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams has requested the Government to place the individual under suspension, pending inquiry.

2. Accordingly, the Government after examining the issue, have decided to place Sri V.Devendra Reddy, under suspension.

3. Now, therefore in exercise of the powers conferred under sub-rule (1) of rule 8 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Control, Classification & Appeal) Rules, 1991, the Government hereby place Sri V.Devendra Reddy, Deputy Collector (working as Estate Officer), Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams, Tirupati under suspension with immediate effect, pending inquiry and he shall continue to be under suspension until further orders.

4. It is further ordered that during the period of suspension, Sri V.Devendra Reddy shall be paid subsistence allowance as per rules in force.

5. The Executive Officer, Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams, Tirupati shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

J.S.V.PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (ENDOWMENTS)

To
Sri V.Devendra Reddy, Deputy Collector working as Estate Officer, Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams, Tirupati (through the Executive Officer, Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams, Tiruapti, Andhra Pradesh)

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The Revenue (Endowments-I) Department.
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//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER